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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant respectfully requests the Amendment filed on September 27, 2004 be amended as requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment as follows:

Amendment of the Application Title begins on a separate page (page 2 of this paper).

Amendments to the Claims begins on a separate page (page 3 of this paper). As requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant has placed all claims in proper numerical ascending order.

Remarks begin on a separate page (page 9 of this paper).

Amendment of the Application Title

Please amend the title of this application to read as follows:

- AUTOMATED ADAPTIVE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM FOR NON-
PROBABILISTIC KNOWLEDGE NETWORKS -